GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:686
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ALLOCATION OF WATER FROM EASTERN RIVERS OF INDUS BASIN
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for allocation of water from eastern rivers of Indus basin; and

(b)if so, the details thereof and by when the same is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) The Union Government has received proposals from the Government of Gujarat in the past relating to the allocation of waters of the Eastern Rivers (Ravi, Beas & Sutlej) to Gujarat. These have been replied indicating that even under the prevailing water sharing arrangements, numerous disputes related to short supply, respective shares, non-completion of Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal etc. are rife among the present beneficiary States. As such, it may not be advisable to re-open the prevailing water sharing arrangements among the existing riparian States.